

## TWO SUITS ARE FILED

In Common Pleas Court  
Against Emma Bunnell

Growing Out Of Her Agree-  
ment To Sell Homestead

And Her Alleged Failure To  
Carry Out Contract

Commissioners To Investigate  
The Ditch Matter

First Of The Kind Ever  
Heard In This County

Two suits have been filed in the court of common pleas of Knox county against Emma McDermott Bunnell, growing out of her agreement to sell her homestead in Grandview addition to Dr. Newton R. Eastman of Mt. Vernon.

One suit is filed by Dr. Newton R. Eastman against Mrs. Bunnell. The allegation is made that in 1911, the defendant entered into a contract with the plaintiff to sell her home in Grandview to the plaintiff for the sum of \$5,000. The allegation is made that the plaintiff paid the sum of \$200 when the contract was drawn up and agreed to pay \$4,800 when the defendant executed the deed for the property. It is alleged by the plaintiff that the defendant has refused and failed to deliver up the deed and that the plaintiff never secured possession of the property. The plaintiff states that by the transaction he has been damaged to the extent of \$1,000 and asks for a judgment in that sum. Weight and Moore represent the plaintiff.

The other suit is that of Frank Cochran vs. Emma McDermott Bunnell. The plaintiff alleges that on September 1, 1911, he was employed by the defendant as agent to sell her homestead located in Grandview. The plaintiff states that he contracted for the sale of the property for \$5,000 and that his commission amounts to \$100. He states that the defendant refuses to pay the commission and asks for a judgment in the amount stated above. Weight & Moore are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

**Partition Suit.**  
A suit in partition has been commenced in the court of common pleas of Knox county against Emma J. Magers et al. The land in question is located in Howard township. Frank O. Levering is the attorney for the plaintiff.

**Commissioners in Session.**  
The county commissioners were in session Monday and during the afternoon awarded the contracts for the supplies for the various offices for the next three months.

Tuesday the commissioners will go to Centerville to hear favorable reports and protests from citizens rela-

tive to the building of a ditch in Hillar township. This is the first time a matter of this kind has been heard in Knox county. If the commissioners think the ditch advisable they will make the necessary assessment against the property owners and the corporation. If they do not think it necessary the petition will be rejected.

**First and Final.**  
Otto S. and Lewis S. Baker, executors of Joseph Sproule, have filed a first and final account in probate, showing the following: Received \$952.39, paid out the same sum.

**First Partial.**  
A first partial account has been filed in probate by William F. Lifer, executor of John Richert, as follows: Received \$2,534.97, paid out \$1,114.73, balance \$1,420.24.

**Marriage License.**  
Albert Scheff, farmer, Nevada, O., and Edna Bertha Hair, Middlebury township. Rev. Lewis Hite.  
Carl E. Taylor, farmer, and Bessie Belle Shugert, both of Mt. Vernon. Rev. J. T. Black.

**Deeds Filed.**  
Mt. Vernon Electric Co., to Minnie Burke, parcel in Morris, \$1.  
H. E. Hawkins to Jane Mickley, lot 4, Greensville, \$280.  
U. C. Workman et al., to Ida M. Worley, lot 12, old plat, Buckeye City, \$700.

## MOVING

Pictures To Be Free At The  
Park On Wednesday

Another Feature Added To  
The County Picnic

The Knox county picnic committee has made an addition to the program as originally announced, by contracting with Mr. C. E. Price of the Lyric theatre for a free motion picture show in the auditorium.

Three reels of pictures will be running from 2 p. m. till 6 p. m., which will furnish entertainment to those who do not care for the outdoor amusements. No admission will be charged and everybody is invited to witness these pictures.

The ladies in charge of the baby show anticipate a rushing business when they open headquarters for the registration of babies at 8:30. Mothers of colored babies seem to appreciate the action of the committee in providing for a contest for their race. No entry fee will be charged and a big entry list of colored as well as white babies is expected.

Rev. Father Mulhane has very kindly consented to act as one of the judges and the committee is to be congratulated upon their selection. While Father's reputation as a judge of babies may not be world-wide, his ability cannot be questioned.

## POSTOFFICE

To Close On The Day Of The  
County Picnic

Authority has been received at the post office to observe the usual holiday hours on Wednesday, July 31, the date of the annual Knox county picnic. The general delivery window will be open from 9 a. m. until 10 a. m. The city carriers will make one residential delivery in the morning. The mail for the business houses will be retained at the post office where it may be obtained at the carriers' window at the above mentioned hours. Rural carriers will make their usual delivery, but may shorten their scheduled time for arrival at the office after making delivery on routes. Mails will be received and dispatched as usual.

**SALARY OF \$80.00 PER MONTH**

The superintendent of schools at Gallon, Ohio, has applied to the Oberlin Business College for a teacher of Commercial branches at \$80.00 per month. C. E. Hemming, a student has been recommended. Great opportunities await district school teachers and others who spend a year at the Oberlin Business College.

**BIRTHS**  
A daughter was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Metcalf of this city.

## STATISTICS

As To A "Sane Fourth"  
Observance Issued

By State Fire Marshal In  
Bulletin For The Week

Columbus, O., July 29.—State Fire Marshal Zuber has just issued a bulletin of much interest on "Facts and Statistics As to Sane Fourth Observance." While the memory of the recent national holiday, July 4th, is still fresh and before its final toll of lives has been taken, the State Fire Marshal's Office desires to again urge the passage of ordinances regulating the sale and use of fireworks in such localities as have not yet acted in the matter. The beneficent results accruing to all communities which passed such regulatory measures, as evidenced by their experience at the recent celebration, call loudly on the authorities of all their unprotected sister cities and towns to act and act at once.

The campaign of the "sane Fourth" so nobly carried on for so many years may now be said to have culminated in victory. And to the newspapers of the country must be given a large since they have been in operation.

While the facts as to the last celebration have been widely printed, yet possibly another recital can do no harm.

The improvement in conditions can be most vividly shown by a comparison of casualties before protective ordinances were passed and the result since they have been in operation.

For instance, 25 large cities which were without protection in 1908, showed as a result of unwise celebration of the Fourth that year, a loss of 52 dead and 1607 injured. How many of the injured afterwards died as a result of tetanus and other diseases directly resulting from these injuries is not given in the statistics from which these figures are taken.

But the same cities, in 1912, under the operation of protective ordinances in most instances, showed only 4 deaths and 458 injuries, while the fire losses were trivial.

The following statement from a Columbus newspaper is also instructive: "America's two largest cities furnish good examples. Chicago's last powder Fourth resulted in 15 deaths and 150 injuries; its first sane Fourth killed but 2 and injured only 53. In New York 32 were killed and 422 injured in the last powder Fourth; while in the first sane Fourth only 3 were killed and 91 injured."

These figures leave no doubt of the effectiveness of proper municipal legislation upon the subject and certainly should appeal to the consciences of municipal councils which have not yet acted.

This department urges upon all such that they immediately have proper ordinances passed to safeguard the lives of the children and the property of everybody which are annually jeopardized by the use of dangerous fireworks.

Any councilman or city solicitor desiring a copy of a sample ordinance such as has been found effective in the larger cities of the state will be gladly supplied with same if he will only indicate to this department that he desires it.

It is the hope of the department that the next Fourth shall find every city and village in Ohio properly protected in this respect.

And further, that next year in every city, village and hamlet there may be a patriotic celebration of the day; one in which the ladies may participate without danger from the "cannon cracker" the nigger chaser and the torpedo, and where the children shall not know the crack of the toy pistol or any of the other dangerous devices with which our markets have been flooded in recent years.

In banishing the noisy and dangerous Fourth we should feel both a moral and patriotic obligation to furnish a better observance; one which will impress upon all of us the mature as well as the young, the real significance of the day and all that it has meant, not only to the people of the United States but to the entire race, and thus restore this natal holiday to the dignity to which it is properly entitled.

## DEATHS

**Norman Bennett**  
Mr. Norman Bennett died at his home at Camp Sychar Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock after a five months' illness caused by sugar diabetes. He was born January 28th, 1847, and is survived by his wife. The funeral Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Camp Sychar tabernacle. Interment in Mound View cemetery.

BANNER WANT ADS PAY

## ORDER

Issued At Pittsburg Plate  
Glass Factory

About Pay-Day Caused Many  
To Lay Off Sunday

And As A Result About Forty-  
Two Were Discharged

About 42 men were discharged at the Pittsburgh Plate Glass factory Monday morning on account of some difficulty over the payment of wages last Saturday.

An order was issued by Superintendent Harry G. Slingluff some days ago that when pay-day fell on Saturday, the employees would receive their full pay the following Monday. Mr. Slingluff stated to the Banner that this order was issued for the reason that when the men were paid on Saturday a number of them would be unfit for work on Sunday. In order to avoid this the company decided to pay on Monday.

The men demanded their money on Saturday and when the shift quit at 4 o'clock the men said they would not go to work on Sunday. Consequently on Sunday many of the men failed to appear at the factory for work. On Monday morning the men appeared at the factory for their money and announced if paid that they would go to work.

The men were paid, however, but many of them did not go to work, for an order was issued by Superintendent Slingluff that the ringleaders, to the number of about forty-two were discharged.

Consequently very few men were working on Monday.

Mr. Slingluff stated to the Banner that the names of the men taking part in the trouble are known to the management and that the company will not take them back at the factory. However, the employees who took no part in the trouble will be taken back to work as they apply to the superintendent.

## SECURITY

Is furnished people who deal with The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company, Rankin Building, 22 West Gay street, Columbus, Ohio. Their valuables placed in our safety deposit boxes are safe from theft; their papers are safe from fire; and their money when deposited here is safe, for it is loaned only on first mortgage on homes, the safest of all mortgage loans. Assets \$5,800,000. Five per cent paid on time deposits. Write or call for booklets.

## UNCLAIMED MAIL

To avoid delay in delivery have your mail addressed to street and number, P. O. box or general delivery. The following letters remain unclaimed in the Mt. Vernon postoffice:

Adams Minnie,  
Baker, O. C.  
Brangan, Wm.  
Bedford Hardware Co.,  
Deweese, Mrs. Lizzie  
Dunn, Glen  
Edwards, E. O.  
Elfert, Mrs. Lollie  
Ferleman, Mrs. Fannie  
Gilmore, Mrs. Charles  
Hess, Mrs. Chas. P.  
Hotel Concord  
Kerns, Miss Viola  
Lehrman, Miss Veronica  
Lehrman, Miss Inona  
May, W. J.  
Miller, Herman  
Morse, W. M.  
Sharp, H. H.  
Slerner, Paul  
Stanbaugh, John  
Smythe, Miss Lola  
Welch, Mrs. M.  
Williams, Mrs. W. B.  
Willmont, Mrs. Mary  
SHERIDAN G. DOWDS,  
Postmaster.

## POSITION AT ELYRIA

O. E. Stair has accepted a position with The Garford Co. at Elyria to begin August 1. He has been attending the Oberlin Business College the past year which institution recommended him for this position.

## MONTANA PROGRESSIVES

Helena, Mont., July 29.—A state convention of the third party supporters in Montana met here today to elect delegates to the coming national convention in Chicago.

## CONTEST

Between New Church And  
Millwood Bible Schools

Very Close, The Former  
Winning By 174 Points

Millwood, July 29.—Sunday, July 28, closed a most interesting contest between the Bible schools of Millwood and the New Church. The contest began the first Sunday in May and has been marked by a keen spirit of competition, resulting in the building up of each school in numbers and deepening of interest in Bible study.

Another feature has been the regular and enlarged church attendance. While one school must lose in point of numbers to the other, yet both schools have profited so largely that each one may easily be said to be the winner. The New Church made the larger number of points, making a total of 6342 points, and Millwood 6168 points.

The average attendance of neither school at the beginning of the contest reached 50. The contest running through May, June and July increased, the average attendance for the New Church to 66 for May, 80 during June, and 166 during July, while Millwood made an average attendance of 64 for May, 85 for June, and 151 during July. The offerings in both schools increased in about the same ratio as the attendance.

The things believed by many impossible have not only been achieved but far over-passed. At times nearly every person was on time, and all but very few stayed for church or social meeting following. Several times in both schools every person made an offering. No one person deserves all the credit for such splendid work in the very midst of the summer's excessive heat and storms.

The superintendents were busy; rarely ever was a teacher absent and nearly every member of both schools was a committee of one at work. The whole community has been stirred if not transformed into a wide-awake Bible school people.

Just a word to those who may be inclined to be a little skeptical as to the permanent results, and the answer comes from the Book of Books, when in Christ's time it likened some who came and heard to "thorny ground," and some even to the "beaten wayside."

The issue is clear. If honest sowing of good seed was rejected in His day, it may be rejected and scorned by some now, and the loyal and true minister, superintendent or Christian worker, need not be blamed for it.

These two schools, one a village church with many of its members from the country, and the other purely a country school, have demonstrated what can be done in any community. The New Church and its Bible school have come out of a discouraged, almost hopeless condition during the past six months. Perhaps the revival conducted in February by Evangelist Henry W. Schwan of Danville was the beginning of a vision of their larger usefulness. The membership of this church dwindled to about 40. During the meeting 35 were added in 15 days, and the whole church set to work. Every member of the church is in the Bible school and nearly as many more. Henry W. Schwan has been pastor at Millwood during the past year and a half and at the New Church since the beginning of the meeting last February. Mr. E. G. Smith is the superintendent at the New Church, and Mr. W. H. Humbert at Millwood.

A union picnic will be the final event of the contest. Five other schools have been invited to join in this closing celebration. The picnic will be held on Saturday, Aug. 3rd in Mr. White Elliott's grove near Pipesville. The program for the occasion will be of unusual interest. The basket dinner at 11:30 will be served on one large table, to no doubt over 600 people.

A ball game is arranged between several schools for 10 a. m. and another for the afternoon. Various other games of competition are also on the program.

The Union Grove school will bring its orchestra, a male quartette and other vocal organizations will furnish music. Address by visiting ministers and friends, and a very interesting feature will take place when the losing school will present the winning school with a beautiful banner with fitting ceremonies by committees appointed by each superintendent.

Another contest will be announced at the picnic to begin the first Sunday in August between Millwood New Church, Union Grove, and Howard schools.

Messrs. Frank A. Frindle and W. V. Alsdorf went to Utica Monday noon on business.

## SERIOUS

Injuries Sustained By Mr.  
Benjamin Lewis

While unloading hay at his home, about four miles west of the city, Saturday evening Mr. Benjamin Lewis fell backwards from the load and was seriously injured. The trip-rope broke with his weight and his fall resulted.

Mr. Lewis was operating the fork from the load of hay, which had been drawn into the barn, and was in the act of tripping the fork-full by throwing his weight upon the small line which is attached to the fork. The rope snapped and the man fell backwards off the wagon and struck his side against the edge of a manger. Several ribs were broken and it is feared that internal injuries were sustained. A physician from Mt. Vernon was summoned in attendance.

## HORSE

Frightened At An Automobile  
And Ran Away

An automobile frightened a horse belonging to William Bockoven, which was hitched on East Gambier street, early Monday morning and it ran away. Starting at the Bockoven grocery, the animal ran to Gay street and turned south and went as far south as the street extends and was stopped by bringing up against a steep bank. No one was injured although several persons had rather narrow escapes when the delivery wagon, to which the animal was hitched, struck the side-walk in various places along the route of the runaway.

## TENNIS

Meet Won By Mansfield Men  
From Mt. Vernon Men

Messrs. Rodney Morrison, Jr., and Allen Sapp of Mt. Vernon met the two leading players of the Westbrook country club at Mansfield Saturday in tennis. Although Mt. Vernon lost the meet, the scores were so close as to encourage the local players to get a return match which will be played in several weeks on the Kenyon college courts at Gambier.

Morrison easily defeated the Mansfield champion, Dr. Brown, in straight sets, 6-3; 6-2, while Sapp gave Mr. Hale Sturges a hard tussle, finally losing 6-4; 1-6; 1-6. It was Mr. Sturges' steadiness and his greater experience that counted in these sets. In the doubles, Mt. Vernon lost 6-4; 4-6; 4-6.

## ABOUT THE SUMMER COAT

(Birmingham News)  
Why is a man's coat in summer time? Unless he has more than he can carry in his trouser's pocket it is of absolutely no service to him save in the observance of a custom or conventionality. If it were but customary to go without coats in summer, a man's costume would be absolutely complete when he appeared in shirt, trousers and shoes. As it is, however, he dare not go into a first-class hotel and attempt to sit at a dinner table in that condition. And this is well enough so long as coats are part of a man's attire.

The argument herein, however, is to do away with them in the summer months. Why is that not possible by concerted action? Does woman ask man if she may poke her shirtwaist full of large holes?

A man's coat is a conventionality. In winter it may be a necessity, as is an overcoat and other apparel, but when the summer sunbeams are reminding a proud, stiff collar that it may yet be a dish-rag one of these days, a coat is a burden to made humanity. The shirt-waist campaign has been started before and did not get very far advanced. But why call it a shirt-waist campaign? If a spade should remain a spade under any and all conditions then a shirt should remain a shirt for the same reason. The character, or kind of shirt, is a smaller matter, relatively speaking—the principal, crying need is the elimination of the coat in summer time.

The average man is dressed as warmly in July as the average woman is in the coldest winter month. No man chooses to wear a coat. His shirt may compel him to do so today, but if the coat costume were abolished he would take care of the shirt feature on all occasions.

## Society News

**Vandergrift-Cotton Wedding**  
Married at All Saints Church, Windsor, Ontario, by the Rev. Arthur Carlisle on July 24, Mr. Walter Percie Vandergrift of Tiffin, Ohio, and Miss Anna Bell Cotton of Mt. Vernon.

**Bunn-Nelson Wedding**  
Word has been received in the city of the marriage of Mr. Robert Bunn and Miss Laura Nelson, both formerly of Mt. Vernon, in Chicago. The marriage occurred during the first week in July and was kept secret for a long time until it accidentally leaked out several days ago. Mr. Bunn is a son of Edward J. Bunn, formerly of Mt. Vernon while his bride was employed by the Mt. Vernon Telephone Co. The young couple have gone to house-keeping in Chicago.

**Taylor-Shugert Wedding**  
Saturday evening, July 27th, Rev. W. E. Kjell at St. Paul's rectory united in marriage Mr. Carl E. Taylor and Miss Bessie Belle Shugert, both of Mt. Vernon.

## Treatment of Sprains

Sprains are usually bandaged and left to wear themselves out. This is really barbaric, because quick relief can be obtained by thoroughly rubbing in Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. It will soothe and take the soreness out.

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